

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
WASTE MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

General Auto Sales, Inc. Appeal

Docket No. 06-07 WMC

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Joint Motion to Stay

NOW COME General Auto Sales, Inc., by and through its counsel, PretiFlaherty, the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services ("DES"), Waste Management Division, by and through its counsel, the Office of the Attorney General, and the City of Claremont, by and through its City Solicitor ("the parties"), and jointly move that the Council stay the hearing in this matter, currently scheduled for July 20, 2006. In support of their motion, the parties state as follows:

1. This is an appeal by General Auto Sales, Inc., ("Appellant") of a Groundwater Management Permit ("Permit") issued by DES to the City of Claremont.
2. On June 26, 2006, the parties, with their legal counsel and some technical and regulatory staff, met to discuss possible resolution of this matter.
3. Based on the meeting, the parties believe there is good potential that this matter may be resolved without the need for a hearing before the Council.
4. At this time, the parties would prefer to focus on working toward an amicable resolution rather than preparing for a hearing that may not be necessary.

WHEREFORE, the parties respectfully ask that the Council:

- A. Continue the hearing scheduled for July 20, 2006;
- B. Stay this matter for purposes of continued settlement discussions;
- C. Schedule a status conference for September 2006; and

D. Grant such other relief as may be just.

Respectfully submitted,


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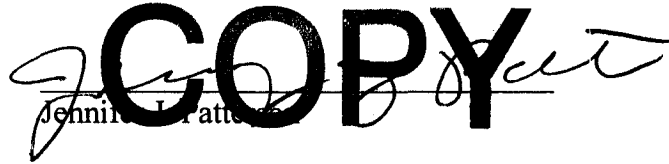
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